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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Curtis L. TAYLOR

Serial No.: 08/954,291

Group: 3743

Filed: October 20, 1997

Examiner: Carl D. Price

For: OXYGEN-FUEL BURNER WITH INTEGRAL STAGED OXYGEN SUPPLY

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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In response to the Advisory Action of May 22, 2003 and the subsequent telephone interview of June 3rd and June 4th, wherein Examiner Price agreed to additionally allow claim 13 if rewritten as originally granted to avoid the 35 U.S.C. 112 rejection and to allow claims 34 and 35 if rewritten into independent form and wherein applicant agreed to present all claims in clean format (see Attachment A).

Cancel claims 29-33 and 66-68 without prejudice or disclaimer thereof reserving the right to file these in a continuing application.

Claims 3 and 34 are amended.

Claims 1-28, 36-53, 64, 65, 113, 114 and 116-122 are allowed.

Claims 54-63, 69-112 and 115 have been previously cancelled.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (3053/28781).

Respectfully submitted,

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